(*c*) has the Conservator of Forests, in spite of repeated petitions for redress, made a personal visit to the places, enquired into the matter, and suggested ways and means to get rid of such menaces in future; and

(*d*) if so, what are they?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: (*a*) There is considerable damage to field crops from wild elephants and three men are reported to have been killed by them.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). The Conservator has inspected the area. He has given directions to the Forest subordinates to be on the watch and to report if further damage is done by the elephants so that steps may be taken to have them proscribed.

P. W. D. works in Trivandrum taluk.

503 ***MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether representations have not been made by the citizens of Cheruvikkal pakuthi in Trivandrum taluk for the following reliefs:

(i) construction of a bund at Thoompaduvattam in Cheruvikkal muri;

(ii) renovation and proper maintenance of Ulloor-Aukulam road and Sreekaryam-Aukulam road;

(iii) construction of a road in the trace that exists in Alatharakadavu and going from the Broadcasting Station road to the Veli Lake; and

(*b*) if so, what steps have been taken in connection thereto?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) (i) Yes, for a bund at Thuruthi.

(*a*) (ii) & (iii) No.

(*b*) The work (i) has been just sanctioned to be taken up.

Irrigation tanks in South Travancore.

504. ***MR. D. THOMAS:** Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether a P. W. D. Sub Division has been opened at Nagercoil specially for the investigation of irrigation tanks in South Travancore;

(*b*) if so, whether a report has been submitted to Government;

(*c*) the number of irrigation tanks for which estimates have been prepared and submitted to Government: and

(*d*) the number in Kalkulam and Vilavancode taluks for which estimates have been prepared and submitted to Government?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Estimates prepared for 28 works; 7 estimates sent to Government.

(*d*) One in Vilavancode taluk. None in Kalkulam.

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